

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Waverly Central High School Model United Nations Team on its outstanding victory at the recent Southeastern High School Model United Nations competition in Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those students who, through their extraordinary academic efforts, have distinguished themselves as talented young people of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy group is the Waverly Central High School Model United Nations Team, who recently captured the top prize—Best Overall Delegation—at the Southeastern High School Model United Nations Competition in Chattanooga, where they competed against more than sixteen teams from top parochial, public, private, and magnet schools; and

WHEREAS, seven of the students also received individual awards based on their performances; and

WHEREAS, as representatives of the African country Angola, the members of the Waverly Central High School team studied the facts and history of the poor, war-torn coastal country and tried to see the world through the eyes of Angolans; and

WHEREAS, Model United Nations is designed to teach high school and college students about international relations and global issues by participating in a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly; as delegates, the students research the politics, governments, culture, and challenges of their assigned country and then work with other countries to find strategies to solve the problems and move forward; and

WHEREAS, as members of the Model United Nations team, students gain a greater knowledge of world and current events; since they have to write out resolutions and argue their points publicly, they also learn how to speak and write persuasively; and

WHEREAS, the peerless championship team from Humphreys County is composed of Corey Bradley, Haley Capel, Andy Couch, Shawn Curtis, Lindsay Dycus, Becky Ojeda, Patty Ojeda, Mallory Phillips, and Derek Smith; the students are ably led by Andrew Daniels, Assistant Principal at Waverly Central High School and the team sponsor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members and sponsor of the Waverly Central High School Model United Nations team for their accomplishments and their stature as some of the most impressive young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the Waverly Central High School Model United Nations team on its outstanding victory at the Southeastern High School Model United Nations Competition in Chattanooga and extend to the members our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.